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NEW LIGHT ON WHARFAGE

AN OLD REGULATION THAT MAY BE RESURRECTED.

The Arrival of Fourteen Deep Sea Vessels in Three Days Brings Things to a Crisis.

The arrival of six deep sea vessels Thursday, five Friday and three today, has brought the wharf question to a crisis. But at the same time it has thrown a light on the subject which was not seen before.

No one has realized more strongly than the customs officers that much of the congestion and delay and the cramping of wharf accommodations has been due to the practice of merchants of using the wharves as storage room and warehouses. Ship masters and charterers have tumbled their freight out anyway to get the vessel ready to take sugar at the earliest moment. Merchants and consignees have not been in so big a hurry to get their freight from the wharves. In fact merchants instead of hauling their freight away as it piled up came and picked out the particular packages needed for present use, or shipment to the other islands. The result is that every wharf is piled up with freight from half a dozen different vessels. The discharging officer has to keep track of it all, and the merchant has his goods stored and guarded at the expense of the government. At least that is the way the customs officials look at it.

In casting about for some way to remedy the difficulty an old customs regulation, which is still in force, has been found, which provides that every vessel making this port of destination shall discharge no more in any one day than can be hauled away before sundown. The intention of the regulation is that the wharves shall be cleared every night, reducing the amount of guard duty to be done and the danger of smuggling. The regulation has been allowed to fall into disuse in order to accommodate the merchants. If it were enforced it is claimed it would greatly expedite the handling of goods and the discharge of vessels, practically increasing wharf room.

It is not the intention to enforce this regulation immediately though it may become necessary. The Chamber of Commerce may take up the matter in considering the general question.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid: Hawaiian Sugar, 160; Olowalu, 120; Pacific Sugar, 220; Pepeekeo, 175; Waimua, 120; Government 6's, 100; Government 5's, 98; Postal Savings 4 1/2's, 95; Oahu Railway bonds, 100. Asked: American Sugar, 115; Ewa, 200; Hawaiian Sugar, 162 1/2; Haiku, 255; Oahu, assessable, 95; Oahu, paid up, 150; Paia, 235; Waimanalo, 180; Hawaiian Electric, 197 1/2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

PAIA, December 30.—Paia hall will be put in use for the first time by a Native Sunday school convention, on next Sunday, New Year's day. Representatives from all over the island will be present, and a luncheon will be spread after the exercises are over.

COMING WEDDING.

C. H. Fairer, manager of Theo. H. Davies & Co.'s Hilo store, and Miss Bessie Reynolds, daughter of Health Agent Reynolds, will be married at St. Andrew's cathedral the last of January.

MONDAY'S DECEPTION.

From 12 to 2 p. m. Monday officers of the Y. M. C. A. will receive young men of Honolulu, resident and visiting. At the same time the ladies' committee will serve lunch. At 8 in the evening the annual concert will take place. Wray Taylor will be musical director and the Amateur orchestra will play an important part in the program. Several new vocalists will appear.

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JULIAN D. HAYNE ON TRIAL

AS JAMES D. HALLEN ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

He is Confronted by the Woman Who in Honolulu Believed Himself His Wife—Passed as a Don.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The taking of testimony was begun yesterday in the trial of Lawyer James D. Hallen in the general sessions. Hallen is accused of having in 1882 defrauded Florence Caldwell of \$16,000 by giving her a forged mortgage. The feature of the case yesterday was the calling of a woman who declares that she was married to Hallen in Melbourne, Fla., in 1893, while he still had a living wife. He married her, she asserts under the name of Julian D. Hayne, and called himself a rich coffee merchant of Honolulu. She was the widow of an Oahu, la., bank president, named Brush. They went to Hawaii in February, 1895, and lived there in luxury for some time. During that time Hayne borrowed \$25,000 of her to invest in sugar lands. According to her story, they finally came to this city, where Hayne left her to go west. This was the last she saw of him until she found him here after his arrest. She was asked in court yesterday if she identified the defendant as Hayne.

"Did you know this defendant in Florida and under what name?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Julian D. Hayne, in 1893 at Melbourne, Fla."

"Have you often seen him write?"

"Yes, in Melbourne, in Honolulu or in whatever place we happened to be. He edited a magazine in Honolulu."

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 12.—Many people in this city are satisfied that Hallen or Hayne is the man who masqueraded here last summer as Don Jose de Herrera, a distinguished South American. It will be observed that the initials are the same. Herrera first appeared at Mount Gretna during the mobilization of the National Guards, previous to enlistment in the volunteer army. He was arrested as a suspect of Spain, but on exhibiting some letters and a poem written by himself and dedicated to the Cuban cause, he was released. He then came to Harrisburg. Here he pretended to be a coffee planter of Guatemala who had come to Harrisburg to inspect improved machinery and observe the business methods of the country. He talked also of a great colonization scheme. He was made much of, dinners were given in his honor, and those who met him were fascinated by his tales of adventure. He had been everywhere and had seen everything worth seeing. His most recent trip, he said, had been to Honolulu, where he went to study the country and the customs of the people. He also said that he had once been a Catholic priest, but had been driven from his priestly office by ecclesiastical enemies. Last June he was induced to deliver a lecture at the opera house on Cuba for the benefit of a charitable institution. He was met by a fair audience.

One day a young officer of the United States navy came to Harrisburg to inspect some steel for the government, and it happened that Herrera had some friends who also knew the naval officer. One evening they met and the officer was introduced to Herrera. The officer refused the proffered hand of Don Jose and said: "Herrera nothing. You mean that your name is Julian D. Hayne and that you are no don."

There was an embarrassing pause, and Herrera excusing himself left the party. Then the naval officer told the Harrisburg friends of the alleged South American that he had met Mr. Hayne in Honolulu and that Hayne was a New Yorker whose career would not bear investigation.

IN HONOR OF HOBSON.

Band will Play at the Gaelic and Not at Emma Square.

Among the pieces the band will render Aloha Pau to the Old Year, and at Makee Island tomorrow afternoon Greeting to the New Year. This is the full program for the former concert:

March—Holidays.....Beyer
Overture—Evan.....Contra
Finale—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Reminiscences of All Nations.....
March—Aloha Pau to the Old Year.....
Hawaii Poni.....Berger

The Star Spangled Banner.
MAKEE ISLAND.

PART I.
The Old Hundred.

Overture—Festival.....Bach
Andante—Surprise Symphony.....Haydn
Torchlight Procession March.....
International Musical Congress, Sousa

PART II.
Cornet Solo—The Light of the World.....Adam

Charles Kreuter.
Overture—Mozart.....Sappe

Miserere—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Finale—Greeting to the New Year.....
The Star Spangled Banner.

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THE GRIM HAND OF DEATH

JAMES R. RENTON PASSES AWAY QUICKLY.

Popular Manager of Hamakua Mill is Suddenly Stricken Down in the Heyday of a Brilliant Career.

The death of James R. Renton, of Hamakua Mill, on Tuesday last, has struck a heavy blow to his many friends. The death was due to hemorrhage of the bowels and there was much suffering for two days, but the end was in peaceful sleep.

Among mill managers, James Renton was regarded as one of the foremost. Indeed the name Renton and skill in machinery are synonymous. The father is principal owner and manager of Kohala plantation, with him is his son Henry, and another brother, George, after a career in Hawaii, has just been chosen to manage the Ewa plantation.

Very recently Mr. Renton lost his wife. She was in poor health and with hopes for her improvement he sent her to England. There she failed and but six months ago Mr. Renton went to England only to find at the end of an 8,000 miles journey that her life was nearly spent and she died two days after he reached her bedside. This shock he had never thoroughly recovered from.

It is sad to lose so promising a life, for this has been cut off before the fourth decade had been completed. It is sad for the father and mother to stand by the grave of their stalwart son, and go on living, when what they would have gladly laid down their lives for has gone before. But these things have been, are, and will be, and we know not why they are.

Mr. Renton leaves two children, a boy and a girl, the former at school at San Rafael, the latter at St. Diego. With numerous relations they will be tenderly cared for in their trouble.

The body of the deceased manager was brought to Kohala on Tuesday, December 28th, and the funeral took place on December 28th.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack, arrived by the Gaelic on his way to Hongkong. He is being handsomely entertained during his stay.

DEAD ON THE BEACH.

A telephone message to the police station this morning announced the finding of the dead body of a Chinaman on the beach at Kaulakai, on the point near the lighthouse beyond Ewa mill. The man is supposed to have been drowned. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth leaves this afternoon for the scene to investigate.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has awarded contracts for supplies.

SHARES MAY ISSUE.

Judge Perry has signed an order which permits the Waialua Agricultural Company to issue and deliver the shares of stock up to the 3,050 shares sold by Colonel Soper in San Francisco, and which are still a matter before the courts. This is in accordance with a motion of the corporation noted some days ago, calling attention to the business necessity of being permitted to have most of the shares in shape to transfer.

WAIALUA MURDER CASE.

Judge Stanley heard testimony this morning in the matter of the killing of the Japanese woman, Iru, at Waialua two weeks ago. Hirado and Kozumi, two men who lived in the house with the murdered woman and her husband, were examined.

A portion of the testimony was taken at Waialua, Thursday night. The court party returned to town yesterday, arriving just before dark.

SYMPTOMS OF PNEUMONIA.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound on the chest over the seat of the pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

VERDICT RENDERED.

The unanimous verdict of the general public is: "After careful examination, we are forced to give our verdict in favor of The Golden Rule Bazaar for having the best line of up-to-date books in Honolulu, and the best place to buy anything in the way of dolls and toys. Verdict unanimous."

A HOME FOR THE ALUMNI

KAMEHAMEHA GRADUATES AND BISHOP ESTATE.

Trustees Will Pay Rent on Grounds and Build Fine Club House for the Boys.

The trustees of the Bishop Estate have come to the rescue of the Kamehameha Alumni in the proposed club house matter. Terms proposed by the trust have been accepted and a general meeting of the alumni will be held in two weeks to finally close agreement.

W. O. Smith represented the trustees at a meeting of the Alumni held last evening. He stated that the premises occupied by the association belonged to the museum trust. The rent was \$300 per year. The estate trustees had decided to pay this rent for the association each year to help the project along. The Museum trust would erect the building required on the property and would let the association use it permanently at a reasonable rental, perhaps \$15 a month.

This proposal was far more liberal than the boys had anticipated, and the unanimous sentiment was in favor of accepting it. It means that the fund accumulated for a club house can now be turned into other service, and that the whole problem is settled.

Following the discussion on the house matter, Mr. Smith spoke to the association on the subject of running a club, telling how it should be carried on socially and in every other way. He strongly urged that the club steer clear of debt. W. N. Armstrong next addressed the association along the same lines.

Solomon Fugamara, architect, submitted a new plan for the club house. It was examined by the association and Mr. Smith approved. The house will be built on the large lot opposite the head of Kukui street. It will be a one story building, with library and reading rooms, game rooms, gymnasium, baths, lecture room, etc.

MRS. ROGERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers died at her Wailuku home, Monday, December 26. She leaves four children, Misses Zelle and Lizzie Roberts and E. H. and V. R. Rogers, who mourn for an excellent mother.

She had been ill for some time and Dr. Weddick, who attended her, despaired of her life two weeks ago. She herself did not appreciate the seriousness of her illness and expressed a desire to go to Lahaina as soon as she was better.

Mrs. Rogers was well known on Maui, extremely hospitable and well liked. When the fact of her death became known, condolence to the family came from all over the island.

WATCH NIGHT.

Services will be held in Kaunakapili church tonight, and at 12 o'clock the chimes will be rung by Wray Taylor.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a service at 6 o'clock in the morning in Central Union church.

There will not be services at the Methodist church tonight on Miller street, as reported in another paper.

The Christian church will also not have watch services.

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McNERNY'S SHOE STORE.

PRATHER REACHES HOME

TELLS HOW HONOLULU PEOPLE CARED FOR HIM.

Was Shown Every Attention and Nursed Back to Health—Town Paper has a Word.

Many people of Honolulu will remember Sergeant Prather, the gentlemanly young regular soldier who was taken so ill at this place in the early days of the war and for many weeks lay at what was thought to be death's door. His recovery was considered most remarkable, as at several times the physicians gave him up.

While sick at the Red Cross, the Queen's Hospital and the Military hospital on King street, a number of prominent ladies of the city met and took special interest in young Prather. Several of the best families of Honolulu offered to take him into their homes to be cared for, but the surgeons would not permit his removal. When Prather left for the states he was comparatively strong. He reached his home at Hamilton, Ohio, early in December, and on the 8th, his home paper, the Signal, closed an editorial with these kindly remarks of the soldier's treatment here:

"His story of the kind treatment shown him by strangers in a strange land is more than worthy of the sentiment which arises in the hearts of his friends when they listen to the thrilling narrative of hard deeds bestowed upon the son of an anxious mother who waited and watched and prayed thousands of miles away. Can such deeds ever be repaid? Yes, we feel there is more than sentiment contained in this devotion to a stranger. The hand that is ever ready to comfort and protect must also be waiting with due reward. We venture to say there is not a happier family in the United States today than the one so lately reunited by his return. The fond, anxious mother who wept still weeps, but 'tis now not in sorrow, but in joy. Her trials have been what strong men have failed to withstand, her joy now is what the stoutest heart cannot control.

"Prather is prevented from leaving his room on account of the low temperature here, the contrast being too great for him as he is suffering with a ruptured lung, through which he lost a quantity of blood."

SAILORS' BENEFIT.

Town Turns Out to Help the Columbus Crew.

When all expenses are paid the forty seamen of the steamer City of Columbia will receive nearly \$10 each as the result of last night's entertainment at the Orpheum for their benefit. This to the unfortunate sailors will come as a welcome New Year's present.

The benefit program was a big success. Every number, without exception, was good. Berger's orchestra supplied the accompaniments. There were songs by Miss Makayahi, the Keli sisters, Miss Berline, F. Foster, Mrs. Alapai, Edible Armand, Ben Jones and L. M. Waver. The bass singing of the last two drew forth tremendous applause.

A sketch by Jim Post and May Ashley was quite entertaining. Charles Kreuter presented Columbia as a corner solo. P. J. Hyde and A. F. Babin were immense in specialties. The Hawaiian club closed the musical program in fine style with a couple of native airs.

A cinematograph program came at the end. The views were much larger and better than on the occasion of the entertainment in the Hawaiian opera house last Saturday night. In fact the exhibition was excellent. Some fifty illustrations were projected upon the screen.

The audience left in a thoroughly good humor, feeling that value had been fully received for the money expended.

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New stock of plain and crepe tissue papers and materials for paper flower work. Wire forms for electric light and lamp shades. King Bros. art store.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Saturday, December 31, 1898. Sealed tenders received by Minister of the Interior until noon, December 31, 1898, for the construction of a road from Haeue towards S. Kohala.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Public Instruction until Monday, January 2, 1899, for two room school house, at Waiakena-kai, Hilo, Hawaii.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior until noon of January 3, 1899, for the construction of a road from Honolulu to Kahakuloa, Maui.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior until noon of January 3, 1899, for the construction of a road from Nahiku landing.

Sealed tenders for the construction of a masonry tower for the Diamond Head light, received by the Minister of the Interior, until noon, January 10, 1899.

Special meeting stockholders Pacific Hardware Company, Ltd., Saturday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders for a pumping plant for Honolulu received by the Minister of the Interior, until noon, February 21, 1899.